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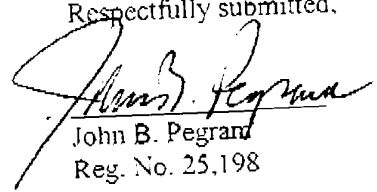
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This application claims the priority under 35 USC §119 of
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AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed 07/16/2002, please enter the foreign priority claim on the attached, substitute Application Data Sheet.

Please also add the following new claims 67 - 71:

67. The method of preparing a carbon-doped group III-V compound semiconductor according to claim 40, further comprising a step of maintaining said melted compound raw material in a melted state for a certain time period before said step of solidifying said melted raw material.

68. The method of preparing a carbon-doped group III-V compound semiconductor crystal according to claim 43, wherein said carbon comprises powder carbon.

69. The method of preparing a carbon-doped group III-V compound semiconductor crystal according to claim 43, wherein said carbon comprises fiber carbon.

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